

PERSONAL AND PERTINENT.

MONDAY.

Circuit Court is now in session at Jackson.

Hon. Louis Honck returned home from Washington, D. C., Saturday, where he had been to attend the National Silver Conference.

Maj. J. F. Brooks arrived home from Kansas Saturday evening. The Major says they have no such crops in Kansas as they have in Missouri.

Clay Phelps purchased eighty acres of land to-day near East Cape from W. F. Rodney, for which he paid seventeen hundred dollars.

Miss Frederika Jude, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. Virg P. Adams Saturday night. She left Sunday morning to visit friends at Cobden, Ill., her old home.

Our people who took advantage of the cheap excursion rates on the Anchor Line to Memphis say the rates were not so cheap after all. Some of them had to return home by rail or run the risk of not getting back in time to attend the Christmas balls.

Some of the boys were feeling their oats to-day and they were a little loud. Whisky makes Democrats talk.

The Board of Education will meet to-night to receive the bids for heating the Lorimer public school building.

TUESDAY.

President W. D. Vandiver, of the Normal School, has returned from a brief visit to the Minnesota fishing grounds, and will be ready to resume his duties in the school room two weeks hence.

Citizens of Cape Girardeau in large numbers have been unexpectedly (?) called out to Jackson this week.

Henry Ulrich and family will leave to-night on one of our local packets for St. Louis, where they go to reside.

Mrs. Geo. Bessey and Mrs. Henry Bessey, of St. Louis, arrived on the steamer Idlewild, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stoll near this city.

Louis Larsen and Hannah Larsen, of Chicago, are visiting Otto Holm and family on Frederick street.

We notice the smiling and rubicund face of our old-time friend, Capt. Geo. O. Walton at the clerk's desk of the steamer City of Monroe. Capt. Walton has been identified with the Anchor Line in the capacity of first clerk of several of their boats for "to these many years." May his days be long in the land and his shadow never grow less. Capt. Sheplighner tread the roof and has command of this steamer. We all know Sheplighner to well, and he therefore needs no recommendation at our hands. The man that travels on his ship will always feel a confidence in the "skipper. And Maxwell, the Caterer—well.

WEDNESDAY.

The work of tearing down the old arber shop south of the St. Charles Hotel is progressing rapidly, the old land mark has almost disappeared.

While in town call and see Taylor's display of sample Photos.

Gus Shivelbine is having some improvements made in rear of the Arcade building.

Cairo people are getting their coal delivered in their sheds at \$1.75 per ton. What will Cape Girardeau people have to pay?

Will Juden has returned from his trip to St. Paul and other points in the cool and breezy north.

THURSDAY.

Mrs. L. F. Klostermann, with her daughter and little grandson returned to-day on the City of Cairo from the Northern pleasure resorts.

Mrs. W. F. Rodney was a passenger on the City of Cairo this morning, returning from Jefferson City, where she had gone to attend the funeral of Alex. C. Sherwood.

Don't fail to go on the excursion to St. Louis next Sunday if you want to have a good time.

The City of Cairo, with a fair trip of people and miscellaneous freight, got down from St. Louis at nine o'clock, transacted some business here and went on her way rejoicing for Memphis.

Born, Thursday morning, August 22nd, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Melton, north of the city, a girl.

The City of Paducah, bound for St. Louis, stopped here at three this afternoon with a very light cargo of freight and a good showing of passengers. She tarried here quite awhile, apparently hunting for business.

FRIDAY.

Taylor makes the best and cheapest Photos in town.

Two dollars for the round trip on the excursion train to St. Louis next Sunday. That's cheaper than walking.

There will be more cider made in this vicinity this season than ever before. Our hardware men are selling cider mills every day.

Charles Bonneton, of Benton, was in the city to-day.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to Directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

The Cash-Book is authority for the statement that Mr. Louis Honck and Rev. T. A. Bowman are talking of publishing, in book-form the records of old Bethel church, the first Protestant church organized west of the Mississippi river.

Michael Scherer ordered bills to-day, announcing the sale at public auction, of his 80 acre farm near the southwestern limits of the city, on Saturday, September 7th. This is a desirable farm and ought to bring a good price.

Lost, on Sprigg street, between Broadway and Good Hope street, a plain gold ring with initials "M. A. B." Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

Judge Riley gave the grand jury very strict instructions in reference to the game law. The law provides that quail can be killed only between October 1st and January 1st, even on one's own premises.

One week from next Monday our public schools will open for the year.

The Normal school faculty anticipate an unusually large attendance at the Normal this year. Times are getting better and as this section of the State has the prospect of an unprecedented crop year, the indications point to an increased attendance on the opening of the school which will occur on the 3d of September.

Our staunch old Irish friend, Patrick Quennan, of Egypt Mills, called at the DEMOCRAT office to-day and made a contribution to the relief fund for the benefit of the editor's widow and orphan children in the shape of a sack of fine large apples for which he is entitled to many thanks.

Some of the citizens of Cape Girardeau residing in that part of the city known as "Donnybrook" were somewhat startled last night by one of the citizens of another part of town coming down the street yelling "fire" at the top of his voice, when in fact there was no fire except in the whiskey-soaked brain of the party giving the false alarm. Such conduct ought to be stopped with a great deal of "suddenness."

LOST HIS WHEEL.

A Chicago Lawyer Who Was Not as Smart as He Thought.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—Lawyer L. L. Harris has lost all faith in humanity—also a brand new bicycle.

This morning the attorney was engaged to defend a professional borrower before Justice Richardson at the Armory Police Court.

In order to assure himself that no one could take liberties with his "bike" while conducting the case, Mr. Harris wheeled it into the general office and leaned it against the steam pipes. Then he tied a placard on the wheel, as follows:

"This bicycle is the property of a legal gentleman, who will be back in twenty minutes."

Mr. Harris then entered the court room, and, after expounding the statute and pawing the air for half an hour, lost his case and his fee.

After pocketing his pride in lieu of his fee, the attorney returned to the office, but his "bike" was gone. In its place was another placard, upon which were these words:

"To the Legal Gentleman (?)—Your wheel was taken by another gentleman who is a 'seorch-er.' He won't be back at all."

Mr. Harris swore inwardly and howled outwardly: filed complaints with every body from "Montag," the Janitor, to Capt. Koch, and then swore out a warrant for John Doe.

The last seen of the "legal gentleman," he was walking rapidly toward Inspector Fitzpatrick's office, bent on registering a kick.

The Wear Case Again.

A Poplar Bluff special of the 18th says: "The talk of the town to-day is the sudden turn the Wear case took yesterday. Late yesterday evening a writ of habeas corpus was applied for before Special Judge T. H. Mauldin in the Wear case by Attorney E. R. Lentz, which was granted, and Charles Wear, who is under indictment for murder in the first degree, was released from jail by Sheriff Hogg. It is asserted by the prisoner's counsel that if Wear has not been tried it is no fault of the prisoner; that the case was dismissed in the Dunklin county Circuit Court after three continuances of the state, and that the case is practically settled; that Judge Mauldin is the only judge who has jurisdiction. Sheriff Hogg said to night: 'I may get be locked up over this matter, but I did my duty as I saw it.'"

THE BIG SALE.

Bidders Were Numerous—Cape Girardeau Real Estate in Good Demand at Fair Prices.

The sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late John Painter, which occurred in Jackson Wednesday was well attended, and bidding was lively. The property brought fair prices considering the great quantity thrown upon the market at one time. The best feature of the sale, so far as the city is concerned, being the large number of vacant lots bought by persons who will improve them. When property is transferred from one "land grabber" to another it is of no benefit to the city in which it is located, but only makes a change of landlords who sit still and wait for other people to make improvements whereby the value of their large holdings will be enhanced. This is the case, to some extent, in this sale, but a great number of the vacant lots were bought by men who will build on them, and we predict that in a short time there will be a number of beautiful and substantial residences erected on those desirable lots in the west end where wheat has been growing for the last half century.

Below is a list of the property sold, the names of purchasers and prices paid.

LOT.	RANGE.	BUYER.	AMT.
4	D	Wilson Cramer	\$6,000
7	D	Henry Meystedt	2,200
6	D	Henry Meystedt	3,900
5	D	Henry Meystedt	2,000
1	D	Wilson Cramer	4,500
2	D	Wilson Cramer	1,200
3	D	Wilson Cramer	1,600
4	D	Wilson Cramer	1,550
pt lot 4 C		Henry Meystedt	750
pt lot 4 C		Henry Meystedt	800
1	B	John Stratmann	205
2	B	Eliza Frank	325
3	B	Henry Vasterling	410
1	G	Henry Vasterling	155
2	G	Henry Vasterling	125
3	G	Henry Meystedt	130
4	G	Henry Meystedt	150
5	G	Henry Vogelsang	168
6	G	H. A. Pott	150
7	G	Otto Frederick	151
8	G	Henry Koch	170
9	G	H. A. Pott	111
10	G	E. W. Flentge	110
11	G	E. W. Flentge	101
12	G	E. W. Flentge	105
13	G	Wm. Willkie	160
14	G	E. W. Flentge	115
15	G	E. W. Flentge	132
16	G	W. F. Rodney	120
17	G	W. F. Rodney	114
18	G	W. F. Rodney	121
19	G	W. F. Rodney	143
20	G	W. F. Rodney	107
21	G	W. F. Rodney	117
22	G	W. F. Rodney	113
23	G	H. C. Hauenschild	107
24	G	H. C. Hauenschild	168
1	A	H. C. Hauenschild	130
2	A	H. P. Peironett	120
3	A	H. P. Peironett	130
4	A	H. P. Peironett	131
5	A	W. H. Miller	131
6	A	W. H. Miller	134
7	A	Henry Vasterling	175
8	A	Henry Vasterling	125
9	A	H. C. Hauenschild	120
10	A	A. C. Vasterling	120
11	A	Fred Pape	125
12	A	D. A. Glenn	115
13	A	D. A. Glenn	120
14	A	D. A. Glenn	128
15	A	L. F. Kostermann	140
16	A	W. H. Miller	135
17	A	D. A. Glenn	132
18	A	L. F. Kostermann	175
19	A	H. P. Peironett	136
20	A	H. H. Peironett	140
21	A	Roy Jones	145
22	A	Ernest Langheim	150
23	A	Fred Pape	152
24	A	H. C. Hauenschild	156
1	B	Wm. Regenhart	177
2	B	D. A. Glenn	138
3	B	L. F. Kostermann	139
4	B	Chas. Ruesler	151
5	B	Robt. Baumann	135
6	B	H. P. Peironett	123
7	B	H. P. Peironett	122
8	B	H. P. Peironett	125
9	B	W. H. Hutters	123
10	B	W. H. Hutters	141
11	B	W. H. Hutters	133
12	B	F. E. Eaton	116
13	B	C. Lindemann	137
14	B	C. Lindemann	136
15	B	Henry Vogelsang	148
16	B	Henry Vogelsang	172
17	B	F. W. Oberheid	192
18	B	F. W. Oberheid	179
19	B	C. F. Betten	175
20	B	John St. Avit	226
21	B	H. P. Peironett	136
22	B	Tom Williams	159
23	B	B. Bremermann	165
24	B	B. Bremermann	156
24 A	A	E. W. Flentge	186
Farm, 87 acres Wilson Cramer 1,050			

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Blomeyer & Haman's drug store.

AN EXCITING RACE.

Dr. Peironett's Horse Runs Away With The Cart—No Damage Done.

About twelve o'clock Wednesday night, Dr. A. Peironett was called to see a sick lady at the upper college farm. Although doctor is in his seventy-seventh year he responded promptly to the call and remained in attendance until after breakfast, when he started for home. Before reaching the gravel road he had to pass through a gate. He opened the gate and drove his horse through and left him, as is his custom, until he closed the gate. The horse, concluded to not wait for the old doctor, so he struck out lickety-split with the cart down the road. When he reached the gravel road he turned towards home at 2:40 speed, and was met by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Chappell who were driving up the road. They tried to stop the runaway, but he shied around them and came flying on down the road a distance of a mile or more to Leo Doyle's farm house where he was stopped by a colored man. The doctor came puffing on behind, and instead of finding, as he fully expected, a total wreck, he found everything intact, not a break in cart or harness, not a scratch or bruise on the horse, nor a bottle broken in his medicine case which still remained in the cart.

City of Sheffield Sunk.

Capt John E. Massengale, general manager of the St. Louis and Tennessee Packet Company received word Monday that the steamer City of Sheffield, left here Saturday night for the Tennessee River had sunk at midnight Sunday just below Greenleaf's Ferry, back of Chester, Ill. Capt. Henry Kiehl, her commander, did not state the cause of the accident, but it is inferred that she struck a snag of some sort which tore a hole in her hull. The Little Margaret and barge from Cairo, with a diver were secured as speedily as possible and measures taken to raise the boat. The extent of the damage is not known, but all the freight in the hull, including 500 barrels of flour, is damaged. Her deck is out of water, which at that point is but 4 or 5 feet deep. She is said to be lying straight, and it is thought that she can be raised without difficulty.

Capt. James Koger, of Paducah, General Superintendent of the line, went to the scene of the accident to assist in raising the boat, and Agent Shalleross, of the Board of Marine Underwriters, went down to save all he could of the damaged cargo. The boat had about forty passengers on board, nearly all of whom were from this city. They were badly frightened by the accident, but no one was hurt. They are being cared for by the company, and those who desire will continue the journey on the steamer Clyde, leaving here on Wednesday. Mr. Massengale directed Capt. Keith to send others back, or to their destination, by rail, if they so desired, or by the City of Paducah, which will reach Cairo on her way to St. Louis perhaps to-day. The Paducah will also bring back the damaged portion of the cargo, and the undamaged freight will be taken forward by the steamer Clyde.

The Sheffield is almost a new boat, in good order, valued at about \$30,000, and is insured. On being raised she will be taken to Mound City or Paducah for repairs.—Globe Democrat.

Railroad Excursion.

There will be an excursion from Cape Girardeau to St. Louis, on Sunday, August 25th, via the Chicago & Texas and Mobile & Ohio Railroads, through without change of cars. Ferry leaves wharf at 7 a. m. Train leaves East Cape Girardeau at 7:30. Returning leaves St. Louis union station 11 p. m., arriving at East Cape Girardeau at 4:30 a. m. Monday. Tickets will also admit to the Concordia Park, St. Louis, where the annual Schwabacherfest is celebrated by more than 100,000 persons. Fare \$2.00 for the round trip. Don't miss this chance. The cheapest railroad excursion rates ever offered.

Thos. W. English Dead.

One more old and highly respected citizen of the county has crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees. On last Saturday morning, after a protracted illness, Mr. Thos. W. English breathed his last at his home three miles south of Jackson, aged 81 years, 1 month and 16 days. Mr. English was of one of the old families who settled in the county in the early days. He lived the life of a prosperous farmer and was an honorable and much esteemed citizen. He was the father of Mrs. Nannie Baldwin of this city and of Albert and O. C. English. His funeral was preached by Rev. Jas. Reed at Hubble Creek church Sunday last and his remains were buried in the Jackson cemetery.—Cash-Book.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Blomeyer & Haman.

Ordinance No. 557.

An ordinance assessing, apportioning, levying and taxing the cost of repairing Broadway street from Sprigg street to Middle street in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, against the owners of and the lots fronting on said Broadway street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION ONE: (1) APPORTIONMENT, ETC., OF COST.

The sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy cents (144.70) from Sprigg street to Frederick street, and one hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty cents (152.20) from Frederick street to Middle street, having been by due course of law and ordinance expended in repairing Broadway street from Sprigg street to Middle street, the said sums are hereby levied, apportioned, assessed and taxed against the owners of the lots and on the lots; said lots being in the city of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as hereinafter set out and described to wit:

(From Sprigg street to Frederick street)

NAMES OF OWNERS.	NO. OF LOT OR PLOT.	DESCRIPTION AND SIZE IN FEET.	NO. OF FRONTING ST. IMP. VAL.	Tax on front foot.
Herman Steinbach	34	fr 1 60x126	E 60	\$12.06
William Willeke	34	mid 60x120	E 60	12.06
Matilda Steck	34	wpt e 25x127	E 25	5.02
Jessie M. Jones	34	mid pt e 15x116	E 15	3.01
William Voelcke	34	ept e 20x112	E 20	4.02
Fritz Meyer	27	e w 4 45x127	E 45	9.05
William H. Bohnsack	27	e w 4 45x127	E 45	9.05
Edward C. Englemann	27	fr 1	E 90	18.08
A. C. and A. W. Vasterling	18	w pt 41x112	D 41	8.24
Anna B. Bierwirth	18	fr 1 19x112	D 19	3.81
August Hunze	18	fr 1 52x168	D 52	10.55
Amelia Polack	18	e pt 67x168	D 67	13.57
Henry A. Leher	17	w pt 25x168	D 25	5.02
Martha Haenichen	17	mid pt 43x168	D 43	8.65
William H. Coerver	17	e pt 112x168	D 112	22.51

Total from Sprigg street to Frederick street..... \$144.70

(From Frederick street to Middle street.)

Mary L. Phillipson	26	w 90x125	E 90	\$18.55
William H. Hutters	26	e 90x127	E 90	18.55
Samuel Hitt	19	w 45x127	E 45	9.28
Sebastian Albert	19	fr 1 58x127	E 58	11.96
Eliza Uelsmann	19	fr 1 32x127	E 32	6.60
August Walthers	19	e 45x127	E 45	9.28
Frederick Wittmor	14	n w cor 25x120	D 25	5.16
Sophia Brandes	14	fr 1 25x120	D 25	5.16
Gustav Schultz	14	fr 1 25x120	D 25	5.16
William Blockwendt	14	fr 1 25x120	D 25	5.16
William C. Bergmann	14	n e cor 25x120	D 25	5.16
William C. Bergmann	13	n w cor 53x173	D 53	10.93
Alexander Ross	13	fr 1 25x173	D 25	5.16
William Krueger estate	13	fr 1 25x173	D 25	5.16
Samuel Hitt	13	n e cor 25x173	D 25	5.16
Frederick Brune estate	12	n w cor 80x107	D 80	16.48
Casper Roth	12	n e cor 45x107	D 45	9.29

Total from Frederick street to Middle street..... \$152.20

Section two (2). Special tax bills to be issued herein, and a lien on lots, or parts of lots herein set out, as required by law and ordinance, which special tax bills shall be a lien on said lots or part of lots until the same shall be paid.

Section three (3). Time of taking effect—when.

This Ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage.

Passed by the Council August 14th, 1895.

WILLIAM H. COERVER, President of the Council.

Approved: Aug. 16th, 1895.

WILLIAM H. COERVER, Mayor.

Attest: GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.

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Directory of the Principal Business Houses.